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In the Application of Wolfgang Becker

Ser.No.: 10/526,441 (Based on PCT/DE2003/002708 filed August 12, 2003)

US Filing Date: March 2, 2005

For: HIGH PERFORMANCE TIGHTENER

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In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated July 11, 2005 (copy attached), please be advised that the Missing Requirements were already previously filed, prior to receiving this notification, on April 25, 2005. Copies of this submission (which included also an Information Disclosure Statement) along with copies of the US Postal Express label, our return postcard stamped by the USPTO, and a copy of our check stub in payment of the required fees, are all enclosed herewith.

It is respectfully requested that the actual 371 date of April 25, 2005 be reflected on the application, and an updated filing receipt be issued showing the correct date in which the missing requirements were originally submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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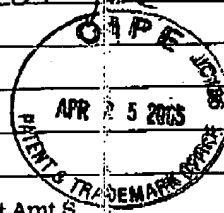
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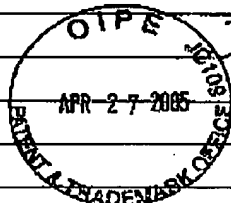


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Sir:

Although no form has been received, Applicant herewith submits a combined declaration and power of attorney for patent application, along with an assignment form. Our check in the amount of \$170.00 (\$130.000 declaration surcharge and \$40.00 assignment fee) is attached.

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response and that any fees required, any additional amount or shortages in any fees, any discrepancy in the amount sent herewith or at any future time during the prosecution of this application be charged to Deposit Account 02-1653.

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